

# APPENDIX C: VISION GROUP CODES

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## Vision Group Codes

Vision Group codes are used solely by the Register Clerk in the State Office in maintaining the Register of the Blind.

Columns are: Vision Group; and Degree of Vision in Better Eye with Best Correction

- 0 - Absolute blindness (no light perception)
- 1 - Light perception and light projection only
- 2 - Hand movements and count fingers (3 feet to 10 feet)
- 3 - Better than count fingers but less than 20/200 (10 feet to 20 feet)
- 4 - 20/200 (count fingers 20 feet)
- 5 - Better than 20/200 but field restricted to 20 degrees or less
- 6 - "Blind" - no visual acuity determined
- 7 - 20/100 but no worse than 20/200 or less than 30 degrees fields
- 8 - Visually Impaired (20/70 BUT not to 20/100)
- 9 - Visual acuity of 20/50 or worse in the better eye with correction and one or more of the following pathologies of the eye:

Cataracts, Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, Keratoconus, Macular Degeneration, Nystagmus, Optic Atrophy, Retinal Degeneration, Retinitis Pigmentosa